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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Agency Overseas Living Quarters

REFERENCE: DD/S memo to DCI dated 17 Feb. '61, same subject

1. This memorandum is for information only. It contains some background and supplemental information pertaining to the proposed change in policy affecting the procurement of, and payment for, living quarters of employees stationed abroad.

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2. In 1953 the Agency adopted the present policy pertaining to living quarters as expressed in [redacted]. This policy assured employees "decent, comfortable, but modest quarters" at Agency expense when the standard government allowance for quarters was deemed inadequate for that purpose. Although not uniformly applied by the several Divisions and stations, this policy generally accomplished the stated purpose but it resulted in a substantial additional work burden on the stations, and by 1958 there were complaints about excessive costs.

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